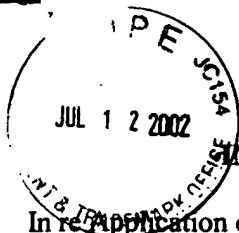


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Applicants hereby request correction of the Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Filing Receipt incorrectly stated that the 18th application listed under the Domestic Priority data was filed July 26, 2001. The 18th application, specifically U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/307,657, was filed July 25, 2001, not July 26, 2001.

Additionally, the Filing Receipt excludes 14 priority applications from which this application claims the benefit of and priority from, as claimed upon filing. Specifically, the following applications have not been included:

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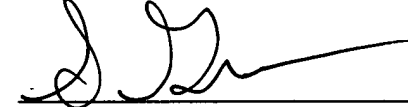
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Applicants herewith submit a copy of their Preliminary Amendment filed June 28, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. The Preliminary Amendment corrects a typographical error in the priority data to state that this application is a continuation-in-part of the 14 priority applications listed above.

Accordingly, please correct the Filing Receipt to include the correct filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/307,657, filed July 25, 2001 and to include the 14 U.S. patent applications identified above. Please mail a corrected Filing Receipt to applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

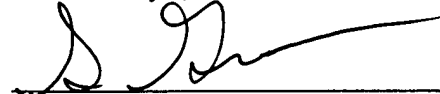
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